

Searcey

Mrs. Delia Searcey died Saturday evening at 11:30 March 25, 1916 after an illness of 3 weeks of pneumonia. She was born in Virginia, June 10, 1820, being almost 87 years of age.

When 12 years of age she came to Missouri and settled on a farm near Florida after residing there for a number of years she moved near Stoutsville where she lived until 1885 when she came to Monroe City where she has since resided. When 19 years old she was married to John Searcey, of Florida Mo., he having died about 40 years ago.

At the age of 17, she united with the Florida Christian church in this city. She leaves 4 girls and 2 boys namely: Ira Searcey, of this city; Mrs. R. M. McNamara Hannibal Mo.; Mrs. W. H. Pike Clapper; Mrs. Posey, New Mexico; Mrs. Donaldson, of Paris, Texas; and W. W. Searcey, Baltimore Maryland. Beside these she leaves 19 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

A short funeral service was held at the home at nine o'clock Monday morning and the remains were taken to Stoutsville for burial.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Democrat is authorized to announce the following candidates for the several city offices of Monroe City, Mo., subject to the action of the voters at the election April 4, 1916.

For Mayor-

J. Gardner Wade
E. A. Thompson

For Marshal

J. T. Elliott
Perry Green
John B. Maddox
T. B. Hayden (for re-election)

For Collector:

Alexis Hays
J. E. Johnstone
R. A. Kirby

For Alderman First Ward

C. M. Lasley
George E. Chipman

For Alderman Second Ward

Chas. B. Anderson
Dr. J. D. Scobee

For Alderman Third Ward

S. B. Thieho.f
B. G. Moss

We are authorized to make the following announcements of candidates for office in Monroe County subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

For Representative

James R. Chowning

For Prosecuting Attorney

Roy B. Meriwether
W. W. Crockett

For Sheriff

R. V. Delaney
Ralph W. Nolen

For Assessor

C. Dana Ragsdale

Boost for Monroe City.

Vote next Tuesday.

Vote for the Library next Tuesday

The library will be a big thing for Monroe.

You owe it to yourself, to your neighbor, to your town to vote Tuesday.

When you vote for the library next Tuesday you are voting to make the boys and girls better.

Let us all be ready to help the men elected Tuesday to carry on the work of making a Greater Monroe City.

Do your part toward making Monroe City and country surrounding better and more prosperous.

After the city election next Tuesday, National, State and County politics will begin to receive some attention.

Every voter in Monroe City should vote next Tuesday for the men who will make the best officers, as you view the matter. Then when the election is over and the loyal hyman are elected, be they the same or not, as you voted for them, we all can get elected to the men for whom we vote. Let us strive to make Monroe City better than ever before.

Circuit Court Doings

So far the present term of circuit court has passed on several cases of interest in this part of the county.

The case of the state vs. John Hawkins and Bill Bird, colored, charged with stealing a hide from Dierks & Hays. They plead guilty and each took a two-year penitentiary sentence.

The case against W. C. Searson, for practicing medicine and surgery without a license, was dismissed and a more modified charge filed. This will be called at next term of court.

On account of the serious illness of Mrs. Woodson, mother of one of the firm the case against Woodson & Jackson was continued.

Two cases were on the docket against S. H. Griffin. One for displaying signs to inveigle and one for keeping a bawdy house. The first was tried Tuesday. The examination of witnesses was begun in the morning and closed just before supper. The case was argued after supper and given to the jury about eleven o'clock Tuesday night. About nine o'clock yesterday morning a verdict was rendered, giving him a two-year penitentiary sentence. He has appealed the case.

Mrs. Frances Nelson, of Yuma Colo., was called here last week by the serious illness of her father Isaac Borden. We are very sorry to say Mr. Borden is no better. His heart is very weak and they have little hope of his recovery.

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REIB'S

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New Spring Suits

Models suitable for immediate wear. Fashioned in Gabardines, Velour Checks, English Serges, Shepherd Checks and Tweeds. Every new Spring coloring included at

\$20.00 to \$75.00

Spring Dresses

Afternoon and Evening Dresses. Georgette Crepe, Tulle, Overplaid or Striped Chiton and Taffeta, radium silk, trimmed with moire or plaid ribbons.

\$12.50 to \$75.00

New Spring Coats

For Sport, Travel and General Wear. Showing many new style features in entirely new fabrics and colorings of Suede Cloths, Overplaid Velours, Mannish Tweeds or Silk and Wool Jersey.

\$7.50 to \$35.00

New Spring Skirts

Presenting many smart and exclusive models featuring all the latest materials and shades, most desirable for spring. All sizes.

\$3.95 to \$15.00

Dressy Spring Blouses

Strikingly attractive spring models of Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Pussy Willow and Chiffon Taffetas, shadow laces, pin striped messalines, marquisettes, seed voiles, in every conceivable shade and all sizes.

95c to \$10.00

Gone to His Reward

In a letter to the Democrat G. Thomas Ridings, advises us of the death of his father, George T. Ridings. The deceased was one of the best men who ever lived in Monroe City. He did much good work for the Masters cause. His Sunday School class was the one in which the children always were entertained and instructed in the right way. He leaves one son, G. Thomas Ridings, of Los Angeles, Calif., seven grand children, Mary and Besie, daughters of G. Thomas Ridings, Geneva, Vivian, Hiter and Mildred Moss of Vandalia and Lena Lee Ely, of near this city. Mr. Ridings stood high in this city and wherever he was known as a noble, working christian gentleman, always ready to help lift up his fellow man. A good man has gone to his reward.

The following facts were contained in the letter written the Democrat by Thomas Ridings:

Father passed peacefully away last Tuesday at 1:45 p. m., March 21st, 1916. He was laid to rest in Forest Lawn Cemetery near this city Thursday, March 23rd. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Howe, a Methodist minister in the funeral parlors of Peck & Chase this city. Father was 81 years old 10th day of last June.

He was born in Virginia June 10th, 1834, came with his parents to Randolph Co., Mo., in 1836, was married in Oct. 1863 to Miss M. F. Thrasher, of Adair Co., Mo. To this union were born one son and three daughters. His wife and three daughters have passed over the river of death to await his coming. He moved with his family in 1871 to Monroe City where he resided most of the time ever since. Last December he accompanied his son to Los Angeles, Calif., where he had been in poor health until his death. Deceased has two sisters living Mrs. Jane Gaines, of Holliday and Miss Virginia Ridings, of Shelby, Mo.

Beautiful Display

The display of fine work done with a White Sewing Machine which is in A. Jaegers window is beautiful. It is well worth any woman's time to matter how busy she may be, to visit the store and see the demonstrator at work.

The display equals what you would see at an international exposition. It makes us all want a White machine.

Every sort of a cap you can name will be found in Hanly & Green's big stock.

Mrs. Virgie Gaines came Tuesday to attend to business affairs in this city her mother Mrs. Rose McAllister went to Quincy to keep house for the boys while she is in this city.

Good Play in Hannibal

A number from this city are going to Hannibal this evening to attend the "Garden of Allah" which will be at the Park theater tonight.

This is said to be even better than Ben Hur. It takes seven cars to carry the company and their paraphernalia. They will give only one performance in Hannibal.

Mrs. Nance who lives in the east part of town is very ill with pneumonia.

George W. Little has returned from a business trip in St. Louis and Sioux.

Leo Bell bought a carload of cattle in Kansas City and shipped here for feeding.

Commencing April 1st,

The Monroe Steam Laundry will do a strictly cash business. All work will be C. O. D.

We must have CASH to run our business.

Many small accounts make large sums.

Remember, on and after April 1st, all work will be

Cash On Delivery

Monroe Steam Laundry

THE NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN FOR CELEBRATING THE CENTENNIAL OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SAVINGS BANKS IN AMERICA, IS BEARING FRUIT IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY

MANY PEOPLE WHO HERETOFORE HAVE BEEN IN THE HABIT OF NEGLECTING OR NOT APPRECIATING THE VALUE OF DEPOSITING THEIR SURPLUS FUNDS IN THE BANK, HAVE ALREADY BEEN INFLUENCED TO MAKE A DEFINITE BEGINNING

IT CERTAINLY REQUIRES LITTLE ARGUMENT TO CONVINCE THE THINKING MAN OR WOMAN THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO BUILD UP A SURPLUS FUND OF READY MONEY FOR USE IN TIME OF NEED, AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY ARE BOTH WILLING AND ANXIOUS TO CO-OPERATE WITH SAVERS IN THIS IMPORTANT WORK

NO AMOUNT IS TOO SMALL TO SAVE AND THE SOONER A BEGINNING IS MADE THE SOONER WILL THE SURPLUS FUND GROW TO SUBSTANTIAL PROPORTIONS

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